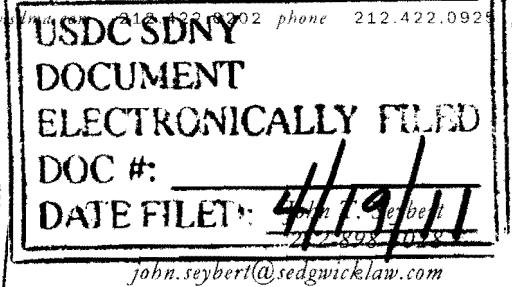
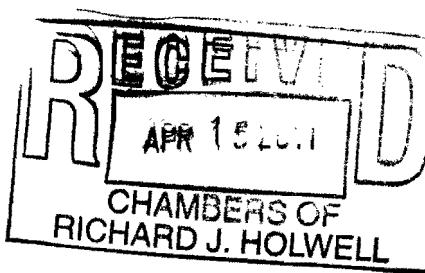


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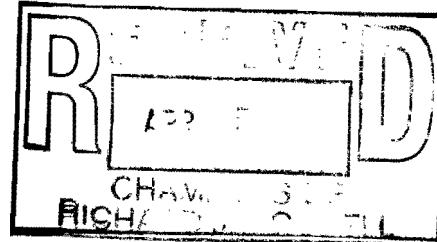


April 13, 2011

*Via Regular Mail*

Hon. Richard J. Holwell, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Karen Novick v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. et al.*  
Civ. Act. No.: 09 Civ. 6865 (RJH)  
SDMA File No.: 00584-007613



Dear Judge Holwell:

This office represents the defendants in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed are courtesy copies of our Defendants Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and MetLife Options and Choices Plan No. 512's Reply Memorandum of Law in Further Support of Their Motion for Certification of Questions for Interlocutory Appeal, filed in this action.

In accord with the Corut's Individual Practices, Defendants respectfully request oral argument on this motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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*The Court will hold oral argument on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 2 p.m.*

**SO ORDERED**  
RICHARD J. HOLWELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
4/18/11